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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a rural customer and local broadband is my only choice for internet. I used to have dial up service and it was too slow to be usable. I do not want a price hike that will increase the cost of my internet. Broad band is critical to our daily communication with the community. Please keep the competition.

Thank You

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